

IN JAWS OF DEATH.

Twice William Wendling Narrowly Escapes.

THROWN UNDER WHEELS.

Then, Unable to Walk, He Attempts to Drag Himself in Search of Assistance, and a Second Train Almost Finishes the Work Commenced by the Other.

William Wendling, of 111 West Tremont street, who was returning from Canton on a Pennsylvania railway freight at 11 o'clock Wednesday night, alighted just beyond the bridge works. After striking the ground he tripped and was rolled over and over, his right foot going under the cars. The member was crushed, the wheels passing over the instep. Mr. Wendling, holding the injured foot with one hand, used the other hand and foot to assist him in dragging himself to the office of the bridge company, where he found several men, who summoned Drs. Culbertson, Reed and Irene Harly. Mr. Wendling was then removed to his home, and his injuries given proper dressing.

The injured man stated that he had taken the freight train because he did not wish his family to worry over his being away all night. He had missed the regular passenger train. Mr. Wendling is a railway man, having formerly been a conductor on the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railway. He came to this city from Pittsburg, seven weeks ago, hoping to find employment on the Wheeling & Lake Erie railway. Being unsuccessful, he had gone to Canton to search for work in the yards at that place. Mr. Wendling is married, and has four children.

"That was an hour of horror that I put in from the time I was hurt till I got to where there was assistance," said Mr. Wendling today. "I could not move with the speed of a snail, and the feeling that I was bleeding in a way that might mean death if I did not soon get to where I could be cared for was maddening. My one hand and foot that I could use in moving myself grew tired and cut and bruised, but still I kept on. It was dark, and half the time I knew not whether I was in the middle or at the sides of the tracks. Once I was startled by a sudden flash and found a train bearing down upon me. I was dragging myself along in the middle of the tracks! I flung myself aside, and for a second time had a narrow escape from death. I do not know how much ground I covered, but it took one solid hour for me to get to the bridge works. The men there sent out for whisky to revive me, but the saloon they went to was closed and its owner would not open up. But I got along all right, never once losing consciousness."

A QUEER MISTAKE.

Massillon Man Assessed for Property He Does Not Own.

Wayne Matthews, the West Tremont street grocer, who owns property in Alliance, has received a statement from the decennial land appraisers of that city that his lot and building are of the value of \$240, the house being worth \$140. Now, Mr. Matthews says, there is no building on his lot, and neither has there been for about a year. He cannot understand how such a mistake could have been made, if the appraiser personally visited the premises, which the law says must be done. The error could have occurred if the appraiser were made from the tax duplicates of former years.

ENGINEERS DIFFER.

Cleveland Man Finds More Church Property Than Mr. Borton.

The congregation of St. John's Evangelical church will meet on Sunday for the purpose of hearing a report of the building committee, which will state that Architect Hammond's engineer finds a strip of land, 8 feet wide and 165 feet long, at the south end of the church in addition to what City Engineer Borton claims comprises the church property. The committee wants instruction. It is at this point that a new schoolhouse is to be erected and a matter of 495 square feet is of some importance in its construction.

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Public Sale.

I will sell at public auction, my home containing 8 acres more or less, with a nine roomed house; bank barn 85x50 ft., well and good orchard; situated at Sippo, four miles west of Massillon, on Saturday, August 11th, at 1 o'clock p. m. SAMUEL ZIGLER.

LOST IN THE MAILS.

Valuable Papers of Massillon Firms Cannot be Found.

Many complaints have been made concerning the mail service between Massillon and Columbus and Massillon and Cleveland. The Schuster Brewing Company recently lost a package containing articles of incorporation intended for the secretary of state, and the Savings and Banking Company has notified the authorities of the disappearance of a package of valuable papers belonging to it, between here and Cleveland. Minor losses have also been reported. In Canton numerous complaints have been made of losses between these points.

SESSIONS ARE OVER

Luther League Convention Adjourns Thursday.

QUESTION BOX OPENED.

Four Queries Are Submitted and Discussed on Thursday Morning—Next Convention Will be Held in Avalon, Pa.—The Convention the Most Successful in the History of the League.

The seventh annual convention of the Luther League of the joint synod of Ohio and other states—East, which began in St. Paul's church on Tuesday afternoon, adjourned at 10:30 o'clock on Thursday morning, to meet in Avalon, Pa., in the third week of July, 1901. The Massillon convention, it is claimed, was the most successful in the history of the organization, in attendance as well as in interest shown in the deliberations and discussions. Many of the visiting delegates and ministers left for their homes this afternoon, while others will remain in the city as the guests of members of St. Paul's congregation until Friday and Saturday.

At Thursday morning's session, the question box was opened. Four questions had been submitted, and after thorough discussions of each, answers were placed beside the queries in the minutes of the convention. The questions with the answers follow:

1. Should our young people dance and play cards? Decidedly no.
2. Should the young people be allowed to vote upon a course of study for the league, or should the pastor decide upon one for them? They should be allowed to select a course from a list submitted by the pastor.
3. Should our young people give festivals to raise money for church purposes? We would advise not.
4. Should women be allowed to take an active part in church conventions and conventions of church organizations? Several passages in the Bible were cited, but the league decided that in its opinion the latter excluded women from the ministry only.

Business remaining for final transaction was also disposed of at the morning meeting. A sum of money was voted for the church's missions and institutions. The report of the condition of the treasury of the central league was adopted. Other league statistics were also presented. The Rev. H. J. Schuh, of Allegheny, Pa., on behalf of the visitors, thanked the members of the congregation for their hospitable entertainment of delegates in the city, and the Rev. L. H. Barry responded briefly. The convention closed with the singing of the Luther League rally hymn.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING.
Miss Stahr, of the Oil City, Pa., league, read a paper on the subject of "Our Young People and Their Activity in Synodical Work," after THE INDEPENDENT had gone to press Wednesday afternoon. The discussion of the paper was followed by the adjournment of the session. In the evening, the Rev. W. H. Lehman, of Columbiana, and the Rev. H. J. Schuh, of Allegheny, delivered addresses in the English and German languages, respectively.

MASSILLON TABLES.

They Excite Much Comment at the Grand Rapids Exposition.

Manager J. F. Arnold and Salesman W. E. Ziegler, of the Ohio Table Company, have returned from Grand Rapids, Mich., where they have been attending the Grand Rapids furniture exposition for the past month. Two salesmen were left in charge of the company's exhibit for the remainder of the exposition, which will close in a week. The Massillon company's samples excited no end of comment, both from buyers and furniture journals, and orders for many thousand dollars' worth of tables were received, while Manager Arnold estimates that the exhibit will bring orders for \$50,000 more during the coming season of six months. Such an impression did the samples make that the entire lot of forty-eight was sold by Mr. Arnold to admiring purchasers on the third day of the exposition, all that was left being the platform on which they were mounted. They remained on exhibition in charge of company men during the remainder of the exposition, however. The latter was attended by 871 furniture buyers.

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WAS HE MURDERED?

Body of an Unknown Man Found at Warwick.

ASKED ABOUT MASSILLON.

At Warwick, Wednesday Evening, He Made a Great Many Inquiries as to the Distance and the Roads Leading to This City—Body Now in Doylestown—Authorities Investigating.

An unknown man on Wednesday evening asked various persons in and about Warwick, twelve miles north of here, how far it was to Massillon and how to get there, saying he had friends in the city and was hopeful that they could secure work for him. On Thursday the same man was found dead, with a rope about his neck, hanging from a fence along the B. & O. railway a mile and a half southwest of Warwick.

He was evidently about 45 years old, was well dressed in dark clothes and nothing but a knife and keys was found in his pockets. He had not a cent of money on his person, and there was absolutely nothing about him by which he could be identified. When the remains were found life had evidently been extinct for several hours, and when the body was cut down and examined a bullet wound was discovered in the abdomen. Further search disclosed a 32-caliber revolver lying in the grass near the spot where the body hung. All the chambers but one were loaded and the one contained an empty shell.

Undertaker Harbottle, of Doylestown, was called and took the body to that village, and it is now there awaiting identification. Squire Frazee and Constable Tamron, of Doylestown, are working on the case, but nothing has been discovered to prove the theories relative to the manner in which the unfortunate met his death. The finders of the body believe the man committed suicide by hanging and shooting, while the officials now working on the case believe he was killed by tramps and that the body was then hung to the fence and the revolver thrown in the grass nearby. Persons who saw the man Wednesday evening say he walked with a cane, and that he claimed to be an ironworker. A citizen of Barberton says that a man answering the deceased's description was lately seen at the Sterling boiler works.

MATERIAL IS COMING.

Street Railway Improvements will be Commenced in Three Weeks.

Canton-Massillon electric railway officials expected the arrival of the first batch of material required in the reconstruction of its lines in Massillon on Thursday. It did not show up, however, but it is confidently expected to get here today or tomorrow. This consignment includes regulation railway frog crossings for all places where the track of the electric railway company intersects with those of steam railways. When these are placed in position the heavy jars which have always been so evident in crossing certain places in the city lines will be entirely obviated, and the cars will pass as smoothly as on any other point on the line. Work on the widening of the tracks to standard gauge, it was stated on Thursday evening, will be commenced in about three weeks. In the two cities only one of the various lines centering at the squares will be torn up at one time, and all new ties and steel, the latter seven-inch girder rails, will be laid. These will be welded into a continuous rail.

Some inconvenience to city traffic will necessarily be occasioned. When the improvements have been completed, interurban cars will start from North Mill street, opposite the Conrad. The company proposes to construct a Y track at the intersection of that street and Main, which will make a much more satisfactory arrangement than the lengthening of the Main street transfer tracks. As the new interurban cars will have to have running board, on account of the double tracks in Canton, this will be of great convenience, allowing them to turn completely about in the city and not necessitating the changing of the board on each trip.

FULL BOARD MEETING.

Six Applicants for Pensions Examined on Wednesday.

All members of the Massillon district board of examiners of applicants for pensions, which is composed of Drs. A. P. L. Pease and H. B. Garriques, of this city, and Dr. A. B. Campbell, of Canal Fulton, were present at the Wednesday meeting. Six applicants were examined. Four claimed to be suffering from disabilities resulting from malarial poisoning during the Spanish-American war.

FORTY MORE PATIENTS.

They Arrive From the Toledo Hospital Thursday Afternoon.

About forty patients from the Toledo state hospital, in charge of several attendants, arrived in this city Thursday afternoon, in a special car attached to the rear of the regular Pennsylvania passenger arriving here at 1:14 o'clock. Special street cars awaited the train at the depot, and the patients were immediately transferred to the Massillon state hospital, their future home.

CAPITALIZED AT \$100,000.

Schuster Brewing Company Files Papers of Incorporation.

The Schuster Brewing Company, of this city, has filed papers of incorporation with the secretary of state. The capitalization is \$100,000. J. W. Schuster is the president of the company, and Frederick Kuefer, who is Mr. Schuster's brewmaster, is vice president. The other officers are all members of Mr. Schuster's immediate family. The reorganization and incorporation are in anticipation of the enlargement of the plant and business.

THE WAR IN CHINA.

Mrs. Guinn Believes 'tis the Will of God.

GROFF SAYS SATAN RULES.

The Well Known Bible Student Sees in the Situation the Beginning of the Fulfillment of God's Prophecy—John O'Connor Says the Rich Man Makes Wars and Should Fight them.

The Rev. Mrs. Guinn, of Allegheny, who will appear at the African Methodist church on Sunday for the first time since her appointment to the charge, expects to shortly deliver a sermon having to do with the war in China. Mrs. Guinn has carefully studied the situation in the East, in connection with biblical assertions and prophecies, and her ideas on the subject are interesting in the extreme.

"Millions will be killed," said Mrs. Guinn today, "but when the war is over I think we will see that it was a blessing in disguise. Every great good that has ever been accomplished has been through suffering. Many Chinese have already embraced the christian religion, and the war will bring many more to Christ. The war, I believe, is the will of God, and its sole purpose is the betterment of the world. I feel that this will be the last war the world will ever see. At its close all nations will point to Christ. Paganism will exist no more."

A SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT VIEW.

Dr. F. Z. Groff, well known as a student of the Bible, takes a somewhat different view of the situation. "Satan rules," remarked he, Saturday. "The prophecy of the Lord that perilous times shall come and men shall become lovers of their own selves, covetous and so on, was fulfilled many centuries ago. Even in the Dark Ages such a condition existed. Now that other prophecy, appearing in the twenty-fifth chapter of Jeremiah, is being fulfilled. All the nations of the world are at war, as the prophet predicts; all the kings of the north, far and near, one with another, and all the kingdoms of the world are involved. And as Jehovah says, 'they shall drink and spew and fall and rise no more, because of the sword I shall send among you.' We are now beginning to realize what was meant by those words. The ministers of all creeds and all religious men are saying that we are on the verge of some great climax. What is it? Let them read their Bibles. Let them look to the prophecies. It is a great situation. All the people of the world perished once before. The Bible tells of what now is to happen."

AS JOHN CONNORS SEES IT.

"We've got no business sending troops to fight those poor people," said John Connors, Saturday. "Why can't we leave them alone? If Americans want to go over to make money they ought to take their chances of being killed, and not expect this country to send troops to fight their battles for them. And if all the people were like me there would be no troops sent. I would not take up a gun and go to China, and if they'd all say the same thing there'd be no one to go. Why should free Americans be forced to lay down their lives in a heathen land? Make the men that's getting the money out of the war do the fighting, not the poor man who can figure on nothing but a bullet. This war business is all wrong anyhow. It's no concern of this country if the Chinese want to be heathens. That's their right."

ROAD WILL BE BUILT.

The Statement of A. E. Townsend, of the B. & M.

A. E. Townsend, of Doylestown, general manager for the Barberton, Doylestown & Massillon Electric Railway Company, whose line has not yet been built, tells the people of Doylestown, where he is seen once a month or oftener, that they should not become discouraged. "I have never yet gotten a franchise whose every condition I did not fulfill," said he, "and I do not intend to begin to fail now. The road will be constructed, and in the time specified in my franchises."

Mr. Townsend is now in New York, conferring with capitalists. When he returns, Doylestown people think, he will have arranged for the money necessary for the construction of the line.

OBITUARY NOTICE.

MARGARET R. MURPHY.

Margaret R. Murphy, the six-weeks-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Murphy, who reside at 94 South Mill street, died of cholera infantum at 8 o'clock Saturday morning. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

PRINCE TUAN DEAD.

Chief of the Boxers Killed in Battle.

GREAT BATTLE ON SUNDAY

Li Hung Chang Says the Ministers Should Reach Tientsin Sunday—German Emperor Says No Prisoners Will be Taken—American Troops Sailing Tomorrow.

[By Associated Press to The Independent.]

LONDON, July 28.—A correspondent of the Daily Express telegraphs from Shanghai: "It is reported that a large number of Boxers have revolted against Prince Tuan, claiming that he is making tools of them for his own ends. A desperate battle took place outside the walls of Pekin last Sunday. Prince Tuan personally led his followers, two of his generals having deserted him. The battle lasted several hours and Prince Tuan was defeated and killed." The Chinese minister yesterday received a dispatch from Sheng, saying that on July 24, the following imperial decree was issued: "It is fortunate that all the foreign representatives except Baron Von Ketteler are found in safety and unharmed. Provisions in the shape of breadstuffs, vegetables and fruits will be supplied to the legations."

The Shanghai correspondent of The Daily News says that Li Hung Chang says the legation party ought to reach Tientsin on Sunday.

Eighteen missionaries have been massacred at Tung Chau, where the churches have been burned.

MORE CHINESE STORIES.

Ministers are Not in Danger and are Well Provisioned.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—[By Associated Press]—The secretary of state today received a dispatch from Consul Fowler, at Chefoo, dated midnight July 26, saying: "This morning, by request of the admirals, who are holding a conference, I wired the governor of the province that they wished to get news from the ministers themselves. The governor replied as follows: 'Have received today an edict from the emperor saying the ministers are well. The government is sending provisions to the legations. I am confident the ministers are not in distress and request you (Fowler) to transmit the preliminary announcement to the admirals.' The governor mentioned is supposed to be the ruler of the province of Shantung."

A RUSSIAN'S REPORT.

Foreigners All Dead Before the 7th of July.

LONDON, July 28.—[By Associated Press]—The Daily Mail's Shanghai correspondent says a Russian banker had reached that city, having left Pekin on July 7. He said that prior to that date the legations had been burned and all the foreigners, including the ministers, had been murdered.

TIRED OF FIGHTING.

General Dewet will Surrender His Army.

LONDON, July 28.—[By Associated Press]—A Capetown special says that General Dewet has offered to surrender his entire command, on condition that his men be permitted to return to their homes. Lord Roberts has demanded an unconditional surrender.

WILL SAIL SUNDAY.

Artillerymen and Marines for Service in China.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—[By Associated Press]—The transport Hancock will sail Sunday morning for Nagasaki, Japan, with four batteries of the Third artillery, five hundred marines and three hundred recruits for service in China.

CARS DYNAMITED.

St. Louis, July 28.—[By Associated Press]—Five street cars were damaged last night by dynamite, but nobody was hurt.

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TAKE NO PRISONERS.

Emperor William's Orders to His Soldiers.

BREMEN, July 28.—[By Associated Press]—In his speech to the troops about to depart from Bremen haven for China, Emperor William said, in part, that the expectation was to avenge an outrage committed against the sanctity of ambassadors and an unprecedented breach of the right of hospitality. "If you close with the enemy," said the emperor, "you know no quarter will be given and no prisoners taken. Use your weapons so that for a thousand years no Chinaman will dare look askance at any German. Open the way for civilization once for all."

WU RECEIVES MORE NEWS.

Ministers were Alive as Late as Tuesday.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—[By Associated Press]—The Chinese minister called on the secretary of state this morning, to convince him of the correctness of the recent telegrams concerning the ministers, saying he had received a message from his government announcing that the ministers were alive on the 24th.

Commissioner Rockhill, who will go to China to investigate and report to the President on the situation, today called at the state department and received his final instructions.

RATHBONE ARRESTED.

Must Furnish Bond of \$25,000 or Go to Jail.

HAVANA, July 28.—[By Associated Press]—Estes G. Rathbone was arrested at 11 o'clock today for complicity in the recent frauds in connection with the postal service. Four charges are filed against him: Unlawful drawing of two orders of five hundred dollars each, paying private coachman and gardener out of postal funds, and drawing a per diem allowance when not entitled to do so. He is held in bonds of twenty-five thousand dollars.

COAL FOR RUSSIA.

PHILADELPHIA, July 28.—[The recent purchase of Pennsylvania soft coal for shipment to Cronstadt, Russia, was followed today by the announcement that the British steamship Hotasu had been chartered to load 4,000 tons of the same cargo for Gdajewsky, Russia. It is thought probable that the coal is intended for railroad consumption. Russia is just now suffering from a coal famine, the importations from England and Germany, added to the rather meager supply from her own mines, being insufficient for the demands of her rapidly growing industries. More shipments to the czar's country are looked for.

THREE CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Russell & Company to Make Engine for Hospital.

The state hospital board of trustees on Friday awarded to Russell & Company the contract for a new 150-horsepower stationary engine, their bid being \$2,000. The Westinghouse Company, of Pittsburg, received the contract for the 110-kilowatt generator, their figure being \$2,860. The Heine Safety Boiler Company, of St. Louis, whose bid was \$5,132, was given the contract for the 350-horsepower water-tube boiler. All members of the board except Mr. McMahon, of Cambridge, were present. The company receiving a contract was, in every case, the lowest. A number of proposals could not be considered, owing to the failure of the proposers to send with the same bonds and sufficient sureties.

DOWN WITH DIPHTHERIA.

The Ayers Family Have Been Placed Under Quarantine.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ayers, who recently moved from this city to Richville, are under quarantine at that place, the former being in a serious condition with diphtheria. Numerous other cases of contagious disease have been reported from the east end of the township. The board of health is doing what it can to prevent an epidemic. In Massillon, there is considerable typhoid fever, but little of the more contagious diseases.

BODY STILL UNCLAIMED.

Remains of the Suicide will be Held Till Wednesday.

Undertaker Harbottle, of Doylestown, says this afternoon that the body of the man who was either murdered or committed suicide at Warwick on Thursday, has not been identified or claimed. The remains will be held until next Wednesday, pending an investigation. Burial will then take place if nothing positive has been learned.

Notice.

Persons who have friends buried at the Armstrong grave yard, near Pigeon Run, are requested to meet there on Friday, August 3, at 1 o'clock p. m., to assist in giving the place a general cleaning up. It is hoped that there will be a good turnout. Do not forget the date.

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Should the latest reports concerning the safety of the ministers prove correct, the country would find itself somewhat at a loss to account for its invasion of Chinese territory and its participation in attacks upon Chinese citizens.—Mansfield Shield.

But what a splendid thing it would be for the ambitious little Bryanistic sheets which are sometimes at a loss for material out of which to construct new slanders against the administration.

It has been stated on good authority that the United States government will not formally apply to the powers to accept its friendly offices to bring about a settlement of the Chinese troubles until communication with the foreigners in Pekin has been re-established—the first condition laid down in the President's answer to the petition of the throne. It is natural that the administration should desire to get the view of Minister Conger on the line of policy to be pursued in the direction of bringing about peace between China and the rest of the world, and if Mr. Conger has been killed the situation will be affected in a way that cannot fail to alter this government's intentions.

The Gold Democrats have decided to make no national nominations this year. They have decided also not to unite with the anti-imperialists. Members of the party will now be left to exercise their individual judgment as to the dangers that confront the country. Some of them may vote the regular Democratic ticket, but the majority will probably do as many did in 1896—support the Republican candidates. For while some are antagonistic to the protective policy of the McKinley administration, the greater number see danger ahead in the specific reiteration of the free coinage of silver in the Kansas City convention and will shape their suffrages according to the belief that it would be dangerous to elevate to executive power any one hostile to the present gold standard.

Bryan has announced that "Imperialism" will be the first issue to be discussed in his coming notification speech. This is natural. Voters must be made to think that the money question has taken a back seat. If by any possible chance, however, Bryan should be elected president, free silver would return to its original position and until a dishonest currency had been foisted upon the people, sending present prosperity out of their windows, the Bryan foreign policy would not be entirely developed. Afterwards the friend of Aguinaldo might feel at liberty to turn the Philippines over to their would-be dictator if he had not by that time decided that in view of the poverty and misery generated by the operation of 16 to 1 it would not be better to postpone the necessity of paying the bills of indemnity sure to come in from foreign governments when the withdrawal of American troops from the archipelago had allowed the active and inevitable throat cutting to begin.

Governor Roosevelt has made public a letter recently received by him from Lieutenant W. E. Dame, now serving in the Philippines. This officer is a personal friend of Mr. Roosevelt and one for whose integrity the latter is ready to vouch. Lieutenant Dame served as a sergeant in the Rough Riders and was promoted for bravery in action in front of Santiago. The most important paragraph in his letter is as follows:

"At present there is no such thing as a Philippine army. It has ceased to exist. Since the first of the year our trouble has been with guerrilla bands led by insurgent officers. The rank and file are heartily tired of fighting and would gladly return to their homes were it not for the influence of their leaders; and the latter, were it not for the encouragement received from certain elements in the United States, would have thrown up the sponge some time ago. They fully understand the difference between the American and Spanish systems of fighting; also, that they will not be paid to let go. But they hold out in the hope that their friends in the United States may obtain control of the government at the next election. To turn these islands over to the Filipinos would be a crime that would result in anarchy, and every native who refused to join the insurgents or had aided Americans in any manner would be butchered. They are not capable of government, and a government of the Philippines by the Filipinos for the Filipinos would be a farce. It would be a government of the Tagalogs, by the Tagalogs and for themselves, and if under our protection it would require just as large a force to prevent them fighting among themselves as to hold the island under American control."

HONEST, BUT—

The Springfield Republican has voiced a popular Democratic misconception to the effect that William J. Bryan is "a shining example of American manhood," who can be trusted because he is neither a rake nor a drunkard and because he is sincere and deeply religious. The Boston Commercial Bulletin has taken the trouble to point out to the Republican—basing its assertions upon well known facts of history—that the enemies of progress and civilization have but too often been men, honorable in their own lives, but bigoted fanatics in public affairs. The Commercial says:

"The Grand Inquisitors who ruined Spain and by their awful torture of their fellow-men created for their religion an hereditary hate that has not even yet in some quarters passed away, were personally models of a temperate life and sincerely believed that the agony they brought about was not only necessary but an acceptable sacrifice to the Deity. Cromwell, the liberator of England, was the scourge of Ireland, yet he was as sincere, as desperately religious and as reckless of his own life at Drogheda as at Marston Moor. Robespierre, clean in an age of filth, honest in a wave of corruption, was the more awful agent of the Terror because he was The Incorruptible. 'Stonewall' Jackson, the defender of slavery, who went so far as to urge raising the black flag against every Northern soldier, was quite as religious as Mr. Bryan, quite as honest and as earnest in his purpose."

"The ascetic, the devotee, is not necessarily right because his convictions are honest. The Mahdists, who rush naked against machine guns to spread a rule of blood and slavery, believe that their devotion will be rewarded by instant translation to Paradise. The Boxers who are bathing their hands in the blood of women and children are honest in their convictions that they are serving their country. * * * Mr. Bryan, of course, would not intentionally injure his country. He certainly is not personally a rioter nor a murderer, but the fact cannot be pushed aside that he is the candidate of the Altgelds and the Tillmans, who justify both riot and murder."

LEW WALLACE'S VIEWS.

General Lew Wallace, the distinguished soldier, diplomat and author, whom the enemies of President McKinley's administration have delighted in referring to as a member of their ranks, in a recent issue of the New York Journal clearly defines his position, and throws some hot shot into the camp of Schurz, Atkinson & Co. The following is his letter:

"I was greatly surprised in reading in the Indianapolis Press that I might preside over the National Anti-Imperialistic League, which is to have a meeting in Indianapolis August 16 and 17. There is not a word of truth in the suggestion. Nobody has made such a request of me; neither have I ever had an ambition so questionable. To emphasize my objection to the position I will take the liberty of remarking somewhat about the two gentlemen who, since the withdrawal of Senator Hoar, are the head and front of the so-called league."

"Carl Schurz is a nice gentleman socially, and there is no doubting his ability, but politically he is not the kind of man I care to crawl into bed with. His stock in trade is a supposed strong pull with Germans, but the pull is about exhausted. Besides being exposed too often in the market, managers have discovered that it is not worth the price asked for it. Mr. Schurz will never raise his voice again without an instant challenge of his sincerity."

"Ot Edward Atkinson next. Another man of ability, but also another pervert. How an American-born can sympathize with savages here or there fighting his countrymen passes my understanding. In that particular he and I were not made alike. The boy defending the flag is my brother, son, comrade, and I am his lover. I read the death lists which come with such awful regularity from headquarters in Luzon with tears. Of the cause for which the brave untortured die, I say nothing, enough for me that they were ordered to the duty, and as they never questioned the right or wrong of it, neither will I. God forbid that any man should embitter me against them."

"In the next place, I am not an anti-expansionist, as you ought to know. I am simply in favor of an amendment to the constitution by which all future proposals of territorial extension shall be referred to the people of the United States and decided by their vote. An act of Congress would do just as well, only it is subject to repeal. There are annexations for which under such a law I would vote. Such would be the case if the Canadians came seeking statehood with us. So, for plain military reasons, I should gladly support the admission of Cuba into the Union."

"As to imperialism, a voter dissatisfied with Mr. McKinley on that account can find little solace looking to Mr. Bryan. In the annals of the republic no such dictatorial spirit was ever made so startlingly manifest as by Mr. Bryan at Kansas City. At the same time no such spectacle of subservency is to be found in the annals of any free people as was offered by the convention which nominated him. That subservency, quite as much as Mr. Bryan's imperialism, should serve to make all men sensitive for the welfare of their country afraid of him."

"I may be the soldier who has stopped to rest, leaving the column to march on; anyhow, on election day I shall get up from my log and go about long enough to vote the Republican ticket straight."

All summer suitings will be closed out at cost. J. J. Klotz, tailor, 34 East Main street.

DEMOCRATS GET RATES

Bryan to Be Notified at Indianapolis.

ONE FARE FOR ROUND TRIP.

Central Passenger Association Allows This From a Number of States, Among Them Western Pennsylvania and Ohio. Bryan to Speak in New York.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 28.—Bryan and Stevenson will be notified here of their nomination on Aug. 8, as previously announced, the trouble between the state committee and the Central Passenger association being satisfactorily settled. One fare for the round trip from all points in Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Michigan, Western Pennsylvania and Western New York has been granted. Tickets will be sold Aug. 7 and 8, and will be good for the return trip up to midnight of Aug. 9.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Senator Jones, while in this city, was asked if Mr. Bryan would be in the city and speak, and he said:

"He will undoubtedly come here, but when it is hard to say. He will probably come here in October."

CONSULS SENT BAD NEWS.

Goodnow Told of a Massacre of Foreigners and Natives at Taoting—Reply From Fowler.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Messages were received from Consul General Goodnow, at Shanghai, and Fowler, at Che Foo. So much of their messages as was given out for publication related to the welfare of certain American missionaries who have been made the subject of inquiry by relatives in this country. The cables mangled these messages and there is reason to doubt the value of the information attempted to be conveyed through them.

Mr. Goodnow also had something to say about the political situation, and it is believed that that part of his message was not of an encouraging character. It was not made public. The message from Goodnow, at Shanghai, was dated July 27. It contained the following:

"An official telegram received here on the 18th said that all foreigners and many native Christians had been killed at Taoting; the missions burned. Americans, Sincoy family, Taylor, Pekin, Misses Gould, Morrill. The customs office reports disturbances at Yunnan yesterday."

The cablegram is somewhat confused, but is given out exactly as received by the state department. It probably means that the Americans who were killed comprised the Sincoy family, either a man or woman named Taylor, another named Perkins and the Misses Gould and Morrill.

Taoting is about 75 miles southwest of Pekin. The cable dispatch from Consul Fowler, at Che Foo, was in reply to one sent him, asking information of missionaries in China. Mr. Fowler, in his reply, said that only one missionary, presumably French, is known to be in the interior of Honan. At Shan Tung only Americans are situated. Those not rescued are the persons who went to Pekin, belonging to the American board of foreign missions, and are believed to be Arthur Smith and wife, Wyckoff sisters, Chapin, wife and two children. Their names were given in a previous cable dispatch, in which Mr. Fowler said he believed that only two foreigners were in the interior, both French.

DEMOCRATIC DELEGATES.

Executive Committee of Democratic Clubs Chose Members to Go to Indianapolis Convention.

HARRISBURG, July 28.—A meeting of the executive committee of the State League of Democratic clubs was held in this city, at which ex-Lieutenant Governor Chauncey F. Black and Mayor Robert F. Gibson, of York, and State Chairman John S. Rilling, of Erie, were appointed a committee to fix the date of the annual convention of clubs, to be held this year at York. The following were elected delegates to the convention of Democratic clubs to be held at Indianapolis Sept. 5:

A. H. Laidner, of Philadelphia; Captain William Haddon, of Oil City; E. F. Meyers, Harrisburg; Colonel James M. Guffy, of Pittsburgh; Chauncey F. Black, York; H. L. Lockwood, Butler county; John M. Garman, Nanticoke; E. F. Kerr, Bedford; E. S. Bortei, Philadelphia; R. H. Dawson, Uniontown, and P. A. Mizner, Erie.

An address was issued pledging the support of the state league to Bryan and Stevenson and declaring "in favor of an immediate constitutional convention for immediate ballot reform."

LOVERS FATALY SHOT.

Young Ohio Man and West Virginia Girl Wounded by an Ambushed Fox.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., July 28.—At Long Branch, Hamilton Runyons, of Marion, O., and his fiancée, Miss America Arthur, of near Barboursville, were fatally shot from ambush.

BATTLESHIP OREGON DOCKED.

Examination Discloses That Her Structural Strength Is Intact.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—The navy department received the following cablegram from Captain Willing, commander of the Oregon:

"KURA, July 28.
"Secretary Navy, Washington:
"Ship docked. Structural strength intact."
"WILDE."

Explored the Tunnel.

PITTSBURG, July 28.—The tunnel dug from 28 Sterling street under the grounds of the Western penitentiary has been explored some distance. Warden Wright suggests the possibility of a "union of interests" between Berkman and Boyd, the forger, and says there is a third dangerous prisoner upon whom he has kept strict watch.

CHINESE NEEDN'T OFFER TO ESCORT CONGER.

Secretary Hay, In Advance, Announces That the United States Will Reject It.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Secretary Hay, who returned to Washington from Canton, announced that under no circumstances will the United States government accept the Chinese offer to turn over the foreign ministers to the internationals at Tien Tsin in consideration of a suspension of the campaign against Pekin. A long cablegram was dispatched to Rear Admiral Remy at Taku, and it is believed that this instruction was laid upon him. The state department claims to be pursuing an entirely consistent course in this decision. The officials point out that all of the bitter criticism in the European papers directed against the United States policy is based upon a total misunderstanding of the fundamental principles which have governed the actions of the department. At no time, it is said, has the state department allowed the belief that the foreign ministers at Pekin were to interfere in the slightest degree with the prosecution of its military plans for reaching Pekin. On the contrary, the news that the ministers were alive was accepted by the state department not as conveying absolute verity, but as an additional reason for hastening the relief column forward to Pekin.

It was the department's contention that, even though a degree of improbability surrounded the Chinese news as to the state of affairs in Pekin, yet every consideration of humanity and policy demanded that it should be given careful consideration and that it should be acted upon as if true, provided that action went toward the relief of the foreign ministers, and did not operate to prevent the consummation of any of the objects laid down in Secretary Hay's identical note. The department is absolutely certain that its attitude was perfectly correct and that even European critics will, in time, admit that fact.

Secretary Hay's decision to decline the last Chinese proposition was based upon his determination to adhere strictly to the conditions laid down in the reply to the Chinese emperor's appeal. The state department required that the ministers in Pekin be put in communication with their governments, and the most significant condition of all was that the Chinese authorities co-operate with the relief expedition for the liberation of the legations. Until these things are done, the state department absolutely refuses to be led into any arrangement looking to the mitigation of the punishment of the Chinese government, such as the abandonment of the expedition to Pekin.

Special Commissioner Rockhill was in conference with Secretary Hay and received final instructions concerning his mission to China. He will leave here as soon as he reaches San Francisco in time to sail on Aug. 3.

At the state department the second letter from Sir Claude MacDonald, the British minister to Pekin, was read with interest. The news from Berlin, announcing that a former servant of Baron Von Ketteler had arrived at Tien Tsin and reported that the legations were safe on July 9, and had on that day successfully repulsed an attack of the Chinese, was greeted by Secretary Hay as the most encouraging news he had seen in the last three days.

OFFICIALS DOUBT THE CONGER MESSAGE.

Word From a British Consul Indicates That It Was "Faked" by Chinese Officials.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Unless some authentic assurance as to the condition of the Americans in Pekin reaches the state department within a day or two, the administration is likely to abandon whatever faith it has manifested thus far in the truthfulness of Chinese information. The Chinese minister is confident that within that time there will be news from Pekin of a character to satisfy the most skeptical as to its accuracy, and he also is confident that this will be good news from the American point of view. The state department is still receptive, though looking with growing coldness upon the numerous edicts and telegrams which are coming from China, all without bringing any news.

Ever since the receipt at Tien Tsin, of the autograph "message" from Mr. Conger, dated July 4, state department officials have had grave doubts as to the authenticity of the cipher message attributed to him, dated Pekin, July 18. There have been many little details on this message that afford ground for suspicion, and now the British authorities have added their quota to the growing distrust of things Chinese.

It seems that a Mr. Warren, at present acting as British consul at Shanghai, has been told by Sheng, the famous Chinese director of posts and telegraphs, that Yuen, the governor of Shan Tung, told him (Sheng) that a message had passed through to the United States from Mr. Conger on the 18th of July telling of the conditions at the British legation. This cipher dispatch was "faked" by Chinese officials, and the British authorities are confident, however, that there are plausible explanations of this curious fact which tend to show the authenticity of the cipher dispatch.

Secretary Hay called Mr. Conger that he might have implicit faith in the person that brought the dispatch to him. Mr. Conger therefore had a right to trust the man, and possibly he told him in a general way the contents of the dispatch, in case the messenger should be obliged to destroy it to insure his own safety. However that may be, the British government has thought Mr. Warren's report worthy of the attention of our government.

A CABINET MEETING HELD.

Root Announces United States Troops Can't Proceed Alone.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—A special cabinet meeting was held in Secretary Hay's office. The secretary of state, fresh from his visit to the president, was in position to advise his colleagues of the administration's purpose, and the whole Chinese situation was discussed. Beside Secretary Hay there were present Secretary Gage, Postmaster General Smith and Secretary Root. When the cabinet conference adjourned it was stated that no further definite plans concerning the action of this government had been prepared. The meeting was a general interchange of opinions and views. Secretary Hay laid before the cabinet late information he had received, including a dispatch from Consul General Goodnow, at Shanghai. The government has received information, presumably from Admiral Remy, that the number of allied troops in Tien Tsin is 28,000. The movement of the troops from Tien Tsin to Pekin, Secretary Root said, would depend upon the arrival and mobilization of troops of other nations now on the way to Taku. He said it would be impossible for the United States force, as small as it is, to go alone. He further stated that all the United States troops that could possibly be spared had been ordered to China.

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DEALT DEATH TO MANY

Negro Killed, After Fearful Cost of Lives.

HE HELD THOUSANDS AT BAY.

Sensational Scene at New Orleans—Burglar Charles Even Killed Boy Standing by Priest, as He Anointed a Dead Victim—Twelve Dead, Many Wounded.

NEW ORLEANS, July 28.—A mob which had evaded the militia and the citizen police attacked the Thomy Lafon (negro) schoolhouse, Sixth and Rampart streets, upon the supposition that negroes had stored arms and ammunition in the building and destroyed it by fire.

NEW ORLEANS, July 28.—Twelve killed, seven fatally wounded and many others also injured.

This is the record of four days of bloodshed and riot, precipitated by Robert Charles, the negro desperado, when he resisted arrest and who paid the penalty of five murders by being shot to death. His victims during his last and death fight were:

The Killed.

Sergeant Gabriel Porteus, one of the best known officers on the force.

Andrew Van Kuren, keeper of the police jail.

Alfred G. Bloomfield, a lad attending the priest who, under fire from Charles, administered extreme unction to one of the negro's victims.

Wounded Fatally.

Corporal John F. Lally.

John Ranville, special policeman.

Frank R. Evans, former member police force, serving as special officer.

A. S. Locree, a confectioner, serving as special officer.

George H. Lyons, wholesale druggist, serving as special officer.

H. H. Batt, aged 55, insurance agent.

Sergeant Gabe Porteus, one of the best known officers on the force, and Corporal John F. Lally, who has a fine record for bravery, were informed by a negro that Charles was in hiding in a house on Ohio, near Saratoga street.

Determining to take him alive if possible, the officers summoned a number of patrolmen and went to the house with their negro informant. They entered the side alley of the house and were surprised in practically the same way as were Officers Day and Lamb, whom Charles had killed. Before the officers were aware of their danger, Charles, who was hidden behind a screen on the second floor of the building, raised his rifle and fired.

Lally fell with a bullet in the right side of the abdomen. Porteus was shot through the head and dropped dead across the body of Lally. The other officers and the negro fled. The reports of Charles' rifle and the fact that two officers lay bleeding in the yard brought a crowd to the scene.

Hurry calls were sent to the mayor, the chief of police and Colonel Wood, in command of the special police, and armed forces were hurried to the scene. An immense armed crowd was soon circling the square in which Charles was located. Meantime, Father Fitzgerald, of St. John's church, was summoned to administer extreme unction to the police officers who were lying in the alley. The priest responded promptly, and he was anointing the body of Porteus and Alfred G. Bloomfield, a young boy, was standing by his side when Charles again appeared at the window. The lad saw him at once and begged him not to shoot, but Charles fired and Bloomfield fell dead. The priest, unhurt, left the scene after plucking performing the last offices for the dead officers. At this time the ambulance arrived and two men volunteered to go into the alley and bring out the body of Lally. They entered and, while they were attempting to take the body of the dead officer from that of his colleague, Charles fired again, but failed to prevent them from accomplishing their work.

Schemes were started to get Charles out of the building.

Time after time he came to the window, and as men, one by one, entered the alley, he blazed away at them. In this manner Confectioner Locree, ex-Policeman Evans, John Ranville and George H. Lyons, son of the head of a big drug establishment, were wounded.

Then the extra police began to shoot into the house and the negro returned their fire with fearful accuracy.

Andrew Van Kuren (correct), keeper of the police jail, got a bullet in the body and fell dead. Just afterward H. H. Batt, aged 55, an insurance solicitor, was hit and mortally wounded.

Frank Bertucci received a shot in the left shoulder and J. W. Boffo one in the right hand.

Ultimately it was decided that the only way to get Charles was to burn the building which protected him. The fire department was called to protect surrounding property. A can of oil was poured over the rear steps of the building, a match applied and the building was soon in flames. Picked men were stationed about the building in order to pick off the desperado as he attempted to leave the house.

Anderson, a member of the state militia, was one of the first to see Charles as he ran down the steps leading to the second story. Charles, firing as he ran, crossed the yard toward the second room. A well directed shot from Anderson's rifle and Charles fell wounded in the breast. As he dropped hundreds of men rushed in and fired into the body.

Charles was literally shot to pieces. A mob entered the yard and dragged the body into the street. Three hundred more emptied their revolvers into it, while a son of one of the murdered men rushed up and stamped the face beyond recognition.

There were then loud shouts that the body should be taken to a vacant square in the vicinity and publicly burned. At this instant, however, a squad of police dashed up in a patrol wagon. There were thousands of people congregated in the vicinity, and it seemed as if there might be a clash between the officers and the mob. The police seemed, however, to have regained their courage and they promptly pushed the crowd aside, picked up the body and threw it into the patrol wagon. The driver whipped up his horses and the wagon started off with 5,000 people running after it and

clamoring for the cremation of the body of the desperado. The wagon, however, was faster than the mob, and it ultimately made its way to headquarters. There an immense crowd had gathered and great difficulty was experienced in taking the corpse into the morgue.

After the body of Charles had been removed, it was rumored that there were still some negroes in the burning building. The square was again quickly surrounded by picked men and a squad made it way into the building.

In a room which the fire had not yet reached, three negroes were found dressed in women's clothes. They were hustled out and immediately sent to prison in a patrol wagon.

Subsequently a fourth negro, a mulatto, was discovered in the building. He made desperate resistance and, while in the hands of the police, was killed by a shot fired from the crowd.

Just about the time that Charles' body reached the morgue the body of an unknown negro, who had been shot and stabbed to death by a mob on Gallatin street, was carried in.

Hannah Mabry, a negro, 62 years of age, fell a victim of the mob which was terrorizing negroes. She resided with her aged husband at 1929 Rousseau street. A son and an infant child were also in the house. All were sleeping soundly when the mob broke in the door. They claimed to be seeking a couple of notorious negroes. Mrs. Mabry arose and appeared in the doorway of her bed room. She fell instantly, pierced by a dozen bullets, and died in a short time. The mob then dispersed. Mrs. Mabry's son claimed to recognize two of them and has given their names to the police.

Lewis Taylor, one of the negroes shot in Wednesday night's rioting, died.

A negro, killed by the mob Wednesday night on a Villiere street car, was identified as August Thomas, a laborer.

An investigation of the disorders was begun by the grand jury.

YELLOW FEVER IN CUBA.

Eleven Deaths at Pinar Del Rio—Generally Prevalent in Havana—Precautions With Troops.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Sergeant General Wyman received dispatches from Surgeon Glennon, at Havana, saying in part:

WYMAN, Washington: HAVANA, July 28.

Have been in communication with military authorities regarding First regiment. Have been 11 deaths at Pinar del Rio; eight cases and 11 suspects now under observation. Disease obtained headway before differentiation. Troops moved out to camp for observation.

WYMAN, Washington: HAVANA, July 28.

On account of general prevalence of yellow fever in Havana, I am requiring disinfection of all baggage leaving this city for the states. Affairs running smoothly. Arranged with military authorities to deliver bulk of effects of First regiment in advance for disinfection and storage. Articles necessary for field use to be disinfected immediately prior to embarkation. Eight companies moved to camp on 2d. One case developed 25th. Cases also reported among troops at Matanzas.

(Signed) GLENDON.

The Eagle Got the Fish.

At this junction of the thoroughfare and island lake on a dead pine more than 100 feet high sat a white headed eagle. In the air a large fishhawk was sailing over the water looking for his dinner 200 or 300 feet below him. What penetrating orbs of vision nature has endowed this bird with! There, he gives his lightninglike shot to the water, seems almost submerged, only to reappear with a four pound pike in his talons. Slowly he rises, going toward the woods, where he hopes to enjoy his well earned meal, but he has reckoned without his host. The king of birds has been watching his every movement and, if found successful, is in readiness to exact that tribute which the stronger always demands and compels from the weak.

Almost quick as thought the eagle is pursuing the hawk, and for a little while a merry chase it is. But the eagle is the master, and the hawk instinctively feels it, as after a sudden, violent swoop, only just to evade the terrible claws of the now enraged eagle, he drops the prize and slowly flies to the other end of the lake.

There is no need for haste now, as the master was after tribute, not the hawk. Payment having been made by relinquishing valuable property, the eagle once more displays his wonderful activity by catching the pike before it strikes the water and then as leisurely to cover to gormandize.—Forest and Stream.

Under Water.

Strange acquaintances are to be made under water. H. Phelps Whitmarsh, who for a time adopted the calling of pearl fisher in Australian waters, tells this story of meeting a submarine monster:

"It was a muggy day, and everything in consequence looked blurred and exaggerated. In the yellow distance I saw an immense dark object moving slowly toward me. As it came nearer I made out a central body with several great arms, or feelers, waving rhythmically. My heart was in my mouth.

"I felt sure it was an octopus. Then, when I was about to stir up the mud at my feet to avoid being seen, I discovered that the enemy was nothing more than a fellow diver. The feelers I had imagined were his arms, legs and lines.

"A shadowy giant about 12 feet high, with huge hands and a head like a small barrel, was approaching. He walked slowly, his heavy boots raising the mud behind him like a cloud of dust, and his great central eye gleamed darkly. Although I knew him to be a man, it was with difficulty that I refrained from taking to my heels. At sight of me he, too, was startled, but he quickly recovered, and we shook hands. Then we nodded, grinned, showed each other the state of our bags and parted."

By the aid of mechanical instruments human beings can do many wonderful things, but to save his life no man could cut such a perfect circle without a pair of compasses as the parolot ad does out of a leaf with nothing but her jaws.

A DAY IN WALL STREET.

Prices Went Up For a Time, but Generally Drifted Downward—Some Features of Stock Market.

NEW YORK, July 28.—The room traders succeeded in putting prices up for a time Friday, but they drifted downward again toward the close of the day and left only small net gains except in Brooklyn Transit. This stock made an extreme rise of over 3 points under the stimulating influence and helped the whole market. It relapsed a point in the late reaction when the traders were taking their profits on the day's rise. Sugar, which came next in point of activity, did not fare so well. It got up at one time as much as 13¢. But the late reaction entirely wiped out the rise.

The sharp gains shown by a handful of stocks had little influence on the rest of the list, which hung sluggishly back. Gains of over a point were established in half a dozen stocks at the midday high level. But none of these were maintained and nothing more than fractions remained at the close of the day.

The strength of Baltimore and Ohio was apparently due to covering by shorts. The steel stocks moved uncertainly and irregularly, pending announcement of the agreement arrived at by the Chicago conference.

So far as general conditions were concerned, the market was helped by the less dependent views regarding the fate of the emperors in Peking held by foreign speculators. This was largely a sentimental influence, as dealings in foreign exchange were insignificant. No gold was engaged, for export to day and, in fact, demand sterling fell off a fraction. But it recovered a fraction in Paris, and the rate for call loans declined in London. Discounts were firm and the belief remained general that further gold will go out next week. A favorable bank statement seems probable today, owing to the continued inflow of currency from the interior.

Estimates of the gains by the banks on this account run up to nearly \$3,000,000. The gain on sub-treasury operations is reduced to trivial proportions, in spite of the anticipation by the government of the August interest payments. The receipt at San Francisco Friday of \$2,500,000 on the New York banks by the system of transfer allowed by the treasury department. But it will not figure in this week's bank statement. It is thought probable that loans may have been further reduced by repayment of German obligations to this market.

United States 3s, registered, declined 1/4 and new 4s, coupon, 1/4 per cent in the bid price.

PRODUCERS AND CONSUMERS

Dun's Review Notes Them Getting Together In More Than One Direction.

NEW YORK, July 28.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade, issued today, said in part:

Speculative activity in raw materials is not present to discourage new business. Producers and consumers are getting together in more than one direction, although midsummer inactivity is emphasized by disturbed foreign relations and hesitation always attending a national political campaign. False starts are to be feared, but the dangerous optimism of last autumn is lacking, and new business is at lower prices.

As to stop decline in wool brought many goods to the market, asking terms. Good sales of California and territory wools were made to mills and the trade expects larger purchases to follow the opening of spring goods by the American Woolen company next week. Holders who have had difficulty in storing were the chief sellers. Sales of wool at the three chief markets were only 4,357,500 pounds, against 10,775,500 last year. In iron, the depression in trade which has resulted in hesitation and fear in other industries, the tone is better, and in the Pittsburgh district the mills have booked a line of fair orders in bars and plates. Structural and bridge materials are better taken. The refusal of the Amalgamated association to allow a change in the wage scale adopted in May has led to strikes at numerous iron mills, and the Republic company is to discontinue its plants to secure concentration, but the non-union capacity will prevent serious scarcity. Further business in bars shows that agricultural implement makers are more active. Greysemer has fallen to \$15 at Pittsburgh, and Bessemer steel billets sold at \$19. With the uncertainty of the conference of steel companies at Chicago removed, buyers may proceed with less anxiety.

It was not surprising that wheat declined still further this week, for the price had been held far above the quotation ruling at this time in 1898, and crop conditions are so generally satisfactory as to assure an abundance for all home requirements and the usual amount for export. High prices have curtailed foreign buying to some extent, and in four weeks Atlantic exports of wheat, including flour, have been only 7,336,435 bushels, against 8,430,451 last year.

The shipments of corn make a more satisfactory comparison, in four weeks amounting to 12,730,435 bushels, against 11,831,479 a year ago.

Prices for the week have been 231 in the United States, against 151 last year, and 23 in Canada, against 20 last year.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, July 28.—A good cash demand, higher cables and unfavorable crop and threshing reports caused a rally in wheat Friday, September closing 1/2¢ over Thursday. Corn closed 1/2¢ and oats 1/2¢ higher. The provisions market was strong, September pork closing 35c, September lard 12 1/2¢, September ribs 10 1/2¢ improved.

LEGATIONS REPORTED SAFE.

Said at Tien Tsin to Be Under Protection of Chinese Government.

BERLIN, July 28.—The German consul at Tien Tsin cables that a Chinese servant of the late Baron von Ketteler, the German minister at Peking, arrived there and reports that the embassies were safe on July 9, on which date they successfully resisted the attack of the Chinese.

BRUSSELS, July 28.—The Belgian vice consul at Tien Tsin, in a dispatch dated Che Foo, July 26, says:

"It is persistently reported here (Tien Tsin) that the legations are safe and sound and under the protection of the Chinese government."

"About 10,000 Chinese soldiers are entrenched at Pao Tsung, 14 kilometers from Tien Tsin."

Secured Men to Kill Goebel.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., July 28.—Sergeant F. Wharton Golden, in the trial of Caleb Powers, charged with complicity in the assassination of Governor Goebel, said he saw John Powers give Yates' office, the later Powers told wit. Hester had got two negroes, Mason Hockersmith and "Tallow Dick" Combs, to agree to kill Goebel.

Hanna Visited Headquarters.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Senator Hanna visited national Republican headquarters here. He said that when he was absent Mr. Bliss would be in charge of the national headquarters in this city. Senator Hanna later left for Elberon, N. J.

Got the Correct Time.

Jake Foster was for many years one of the characters of Oregon. Mo. He drove the back between Oregon and Forest City and was known to every man, woman and child in Holt county. Oregon is three miles from the railroad and for many years was not connected with any other town by either telegraph or telephone. One morning Robert Montgomery hailed Foster as the hack started for Forest City and said:

"Jake, I wish you would get the correct time at Forest. My watch stopped last night."

"All right, Bob," said Jake.

When Jake returned from Forest, he put up his team and walked around to the bank where Montgomery presided. Stalking into the bank, Jake stepped up to the window and laid down a soiled bit of paper bearing the figures "11:17."

"What is that?" asked Montgomery in astonishment.

"That," replied Jake, "is the correct time at Forest."—Omaha World-Herald.

Monkeys Fearless.

Until a monkey is beaten he has no fear. He would as soon attack a lion as a goat, and as long as he can look into your eyes he will not submit. He considers himself the master. Avert the head and he gives in. This is a recognized fact among animal trainers. The ringtail monkeys taken about by Italians are very gentle and are never whipped.

Giving Them the Slip.

An impetuous man in Kansas City practically lives on bananas. When he eats them, he throws the peels just outside his office door. That's the way he gives his creditors the slip.—Kansas City Star.

A SIMPLE QUESTION.

Massillon People are Requested to Honestly Answer This.

Is not the word of a representative citizen of Massillon more convincing than the doubtful utterances of people living everywhere else in the Union? Read this:

Mr. C. S. Drake, of 143 State street, says: "My work at the rolling mill is of a heavy nature and affected my kidneys, so that much pain in and around those organs ensued. Learning of the great benefits others received from Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured them at Z. T. Baltz's drug store, 13 South Erie street, nearly opposite the opera house. I am more than grateful for the speedy relief, which followed a course of the treatment? I most emphatically recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to everyone in need of a cure for kidney trouble."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

The Massillon Market.

The following prices are paid by Massillon merchants today:

GRAIN, HAY, STRAW AND WOOL.

Wheat (old) 77

Hay, per ton 10 00 to 12 00

Straw, per ton 5 50

Corn 47

Oats 28

Clover Seed 4 25-4 50

Timothy Seed 1 25 to 1 30

Rye, per bu 50

Barley 48

Flax seed 1 50

Wool (unwashed, fine) 14-15 1/2

Wool (unwashed, medium) 20-21

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, per bushel new 50-60

Beets, per doz. bunches 25

Apples 60-75

Cabbage, per dozen 40-50

Evaporated apples 08 to 10

White beans 2 00

Onions 75

BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY

Butter 14-16

Eggs 11

Chickens, live, apiece 25-30

Chickens, dressed 11

MEATS AND CHEESE.

Ham 11

Shoulder 07

Lard 07

Sides 06 to 07

Cheese 12

The following are retail prices:

Bran, per 100 lbs. 90

Middlings 'per 100 lbs. 90

TODAY'S MARKETS

Latest Reports From the Centers of Trade.

The following tables show the fluctuations of stock, as reported by T. E. Drake's exchange:

BANK STATEMENT.

Reserve increased \$ 3,454,075

Loans increased 3,247,800

Specie increased 3,015,800

Legals increased 1,855,200

Deposits increased 5,670,700

Circulation increased 1,032,300

NEW YORK.

Open-High-Low-Close

American Sugar 127 127 124 124 1/2

American Tobacco 96 1/2 96 1/2 96 1/2 96 1/2

Atchafalca (Pfd) 6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2

O. B. & C. 127 127 124 124 1/2

Federal Steel 84 1/2 84 1/2 84 1/2 84 1/2

Manhattan 91 1/2 91 1/2 91 1/2 91 1/2

Missouri Pacific 50 1/2 50 1/2 50 1/2 50 1/2

Louisville & Nashville 71 1/2 71 1/2 71 1/2 71 1/2

CHICAGO.

Open-High-Low-Close

Wheat: Aug 75 75 74 74 1/2

Sept 75 75 74 74 1/2

Corn: Aug 38 1/2 38 1/2 38 1/2 38 1/2

Sept 38 1/2 38 1/2 38 1/2 38 1/2

Oats: Aug 22 1/2 22 1/2 22 1/2 22 1/2

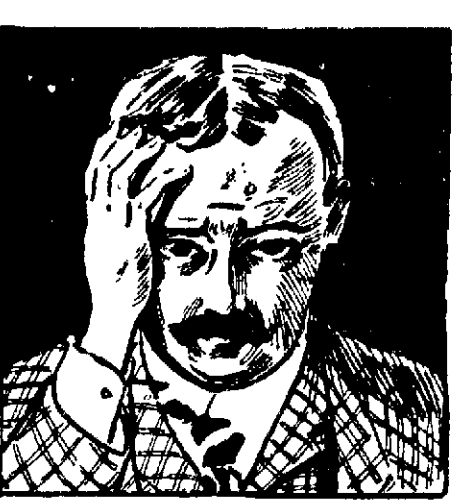
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Lard: Aug 6 77 6 77 6 75 6 75

CHICAGO, July 28.—[By Associated Press]—Cattle steady; steers \$5.15@ \$5.85; hogs higher, \$5.00@ \$5.42 1/2.



Hopeless and Helpless.

The consequences of a diseased condition of the stomach and digestive and nutritive system are most disastrous to the whole body. One by one every organ may become involved. The misery is maddening. The most extreme cases of "stomach trouble" and the evils resulting from it have been cured by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It strengthens the stomach, purifies the blood and builds up the body with sound healthy flesh.

"I was taken with severe headache," writes Thomas A. Swarts, Box 103, Sub-Station C, Columbus, Ohio, then cramps in the stomach, and my food would not digest, then kidney and liver trouble, and my back got weak so I could scarcely get around. I just gave money to the doctors whenever I thought they would do me any good, but the more I doctored the worse I got until six years passed. I had become a poorly I could only walk in the house by the aid of a chair, and I got so thin I had given up to die, thinking that I could not be cured. Then I saw one of my neighbor boys and he said, "Take my advice and take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and make a new man out of yourself." The first bottle helped me so I thought I would get another, and after I had taken eight bottles in about six weeks I was weighed and found I had gained twenty-seven (27) pounds. I have done more hard work in the past eleven months than I did in two years before, and I am as stout and healthy to-day, I think, as I ever was."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure biliousness.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent I investigators.

Miss Laura Seibert, of Canal Fulton, is the guest of relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fox and Miss Marian Fox have gone to Wheeling to spend a few days.

Mrs. Lizzie Kelly Howard, of Boston, is the guest of Mrs. Carrie Brown at her home in East Main street.

Harvey H. Snyder has resumed his position in Hess, Snyder & Company's shop, after a short illness.

Miss Alice Louise Seelhorst, of Bellevue, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. G. W. Lose, in South Grant street.

Miss Jennie Pangburn, of Akron, is visiting at the residence of Mrs. C. T. Higginbotham, in West Main street.

Louis Corey, fireman at the state hospital, who spent the past week wheeling through the central part of the state, arrived home Friday morning.

The second annual reunion of ex-pupils and ex-teachers of the Murray school will be held at the schoolhouse, south of the city, on August 9.

William Richardson, George Harig and Charles Beach fished at Luna lake Thursday. Mr. Richardson claims that they broke all records, landing 104 blue gills in five hours.

Herbert Lee, son and daughter, of this city, are ill with typhoid fever. The son was taken sick while visiting in Salem, where he yet remains, his condition not permitting of his removal.

A score of Massillon young people who came in a hay wagon were entertained by Miss Sarah Prosser, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Prosser, west of the city, on Thursday evening.

Professor James Harvey Smith, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Wm. Smith, has gone to Eastern Pennsylvania on a geological expedition. He is employed by the United States Geological Survey.

Arrangements have been completed to include Massillon in the excursion which will go to the Lutheran Volksfest at Cascade park, Newcastle, Pa. August 8. Tickets, \$1. A number of members of St. Paul's church will attend.

The concert given at the state hospital by the Military band Friday evening was thoroughly enjoyed by the large crowd which was present. A programme of five numbers was rendered. Several encores were insisted upon.

Though J. W. Carnes has been promoted to the general office of the Pennsylvania Railway Company, at Pittsburgh, he has not moved his family to that city, and has no such intention. Mr. Carnes spends his Sundays in this city.

Miss Gates, of Cleveland, well known in this city, having frequently visited here as the guest of Mrs. Augusta Russell, has accepted a position as an attendant at the state hospital. Miss Gates is a graduate of a nurses' training school.

The Alliance Fair Association, capital stock \$10,000, has been incorporated under the laws of West Virginia. Several of the prominent business men of Alliance are at the head of the association, and a first-class fair will be held this fall.

William Malone was completely surprised by the sudden arrival of a large party of friends, at his Park Row home, Thursday evening, though not to such an extent that he was unable to make it a pleasant visit for all. Before the close of the festivities was reached Mr. Malone's friends presented him with a handsome rocking chair.

Wayne county commissioners had a bridge built across a run south of Orrville and the railway officials claimed the bridge was under their right of way. Acting under instructions from headquarters, employees of the Pennsylvania lines hooked an engine to the bridge last Saturday night and pulled it from its abutments.—Dalton Gazette.

The Rev. John I. Wilson conducted funeral services for the late Mrs. Richard Fitzgerald, at the Fitzgerald residence, at 25 Muskingum street, at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. Interment was made in West Lawn cemetery, at Canton. The pallbearers were Joseph Eberly, T. E. Fitzgerald, Herman Fitzgerald, P. Murie, Frank Eberly and Eugene Shorb.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry DeLong and Miss Dorothy DeLong, who have been spending a part of the summer in this city, will leave Monday for Mountain Lake Park, Md., to play on August 1 and 2 at the Chautauqua Assembly at that place, going from there to other points where they have engagements. They are booked by the Central Entertainment Bureau, of New York.

Clement Carter, the 11 year-old boy whom Policeman Getz took to his home upon his failure to find the relatives whom he had come from Ft. Wayne to see, is the brother of Mrs. Thomas Shepherd, who resides in Columbian Heights, and the lad is now paying the visit he, for a time, thought would have to be postponed. Mrs. Shepherd did not expect her brother until Friday night.

Dr. and Mrs. Peter Fox, of North Shields, England, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kelly, in South Grant street, for several weeks, left on Friday for New York, from which place they will sail on August 8 for their home in England. The return of Dr. and Mrs. Fox will complete a trip around the globe which has occupied their time for some months. Dr. Fox and Mr. Kelly are old school mates.

The excursion over the C. L. & W. railway to Chippewa lake, given under the auspices of the Sunday schools of East Greenville, was one of the most successful of the season, almost eight hundred people filling the ten coaches of the train, which passed through Mas-

illon at 7 o'clock this morning. The excursion started from East Greenville over the Woodland mine switch, stopping at Pigeon Run. About one hundred Massillonians boarded the train at the Massillon depot, while excursionists awaited its arrival at Crystal Spring and Pauls. The train was in charge of Conductor Wilmet and crew, of Lorain.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

The Rev. Father Vattmann, a chaplain in the United States army, stationed at Fort Sheridan, is visiting the Rev. Father McGuire, of St. John's Catholic church. The Rev. Mr. Vattmann was in charge of the Canal Fulton parish for a number of years prior to his appointment as chaplain, and is well known throughout the county.

The following transfers of real estate in Massillon have taken place within the past week:

Eva Snyder to Caroline Kurtz, lots 927 to 929, in the first ward, \$1.

Wm. Price to Eldon H. Eckrode, lot 1119, first ward, \$900.

Christina Balser to Philip Bender, part of lot 1441, third ward, \$950.

Jacob Paul, by sheriff, to R. A. Pinn, 3 1-100 acres, \$150.

The City of Massillon transferred property in third ward to the Massillon Bottle and Glass Company.

Edward Pease to Ida May Pease, part of lot 261, fourth ward, \$8,000.

In the estate of Robert Pollock, sr., of Lawrence township, inventory and appraisal have been filed.

In the estate of Mary Thompson, of Sugarcreek township, final distributive account has been filed.

Final account has been filed in the estate of Reason D. Crumby, of Massillon.

Second account has been filed in the estate of Henry Huber, of Massillon.

Appraisal has been ordered in the estate of Charles Bayliss, of Massillon.

Second account has been filed in the estate of John Boughman, of Sugarcreek township.

RATCHFORD'S NEW POSITION.

President of a Commission Company with a Capital of \$30,000,000.

A special from Columbus to the Cleveland Leader says: The Hon. M. D. Ratchford, state commissioner of labor statistics, was officially notified today of his nomination as president of the New York, Chicago, St. Louis & Kansas City Commission Company. He will accept the position, but will not resign his office as state labor commissioner. Until such time as he can devote his entire attention to the company's interests he will receive his annual salary of \$5,000.

The company is incorporated under the laws of Colorado and is capitalized at \$30,000,000. It controls a device patented by Clark Balcum, of New York, whereby fruits, picked when ripe in the extreme Southern states, may be safely shipped to the North. The rigid tests which have been recently made have been thoroughly satisfactory to fruit shippers and railroad men. Compressed air is applied to the fruit while it is being shipped by a series of funnels of galvanized iron. A patent flooring distributes the air evenly. The device may be attached to an ordinary freight car.

NEARBY TOWN NEWS

BOLIVAR BRIEFS.

BOLIVAR, July 28.—Miss Ada Haglock visited from Saturday till Monday with Miss Ida Boerengen, at Canal Dover.

Miss Jennie Pfau, of Canal Dover, was in town on Sunday.

The German choir gave one of its newly married couples a surprise last Monday night. At about 10 o'clock the members arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swank, and driving up the lane close to the house, sang songs that soon aroused their victims from their peaceful slumbers. The bride and groom then put in an appearance and invited the choir inside, where lunch was served and a very enjoyable evening spent.

Messrs. Edward Groetinger and Christ. Weber started for Missouri on their wheels Tuesday morning.

About thirty of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lebold's most intimate friends spent last Thursday with them in their pleasant country home, east of Bolivar. Both dinner and supper were served on neatly spread tables on the threshing floor, and an excellent time is reported.

Mrs. William Kienzle entertained a number of friends at her home on Monday evening.

The German picnic will be held at Zoar on August 2. Everybody goes to this picnic.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Crook, a son.

Nick Hawk spent last Sunday with friends at Akron.

MT. EATON NOTES.

MT. EATON, July 26.—A. N. Graber and G. B. Roth played with the Benton band at Sandusky on Tuesday.

The Mt. Eaton band will go to West Lebanon on Saturday night, July 28; to Winesburg on August 4, and on the 11th to the country.

Mrs. Frederick Schneider, living south-west of town, who died Sunday morning, was buried here on Tuesday afternoon.

Martin Shultz, of Massillon, was in town on Monday.

Miss Carrie Penberthy was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Penberthy last week.

J. J. Wampler and Miss Louisa Hunsinger returned on Monday, after a few days' visit in Barborton.

Mrs. Nellie Pinkerton and family, of Can on, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Blanchard.

To Asthma Sufferers.

Lawson Elvidge, of Barrington, Ill., says he was cured of chronic asthma of long standing by Foley's Honey and Tar. It gives positive relief in all cases of asthma, so this disease, when not completely cured, is robbed of all its tortures by this great remedy. Take no substitute. Rider & Snyder.

VACATION SERIES.

Last Purchase of Books for the Library.

FACT AND FICTION.

The List Includes the Latest Novels by Well Known Writers—Books for Young People and Many Interesting Publications of Current Interest.

The July purchase of books for the McClintock public library has been catalogued and is now ready for circulation. The list follows:

Altshuler, J. A.—In Circling Camps.

A romance of the American Civil War, opening at Washington just before Lincoln's inauguration and giving a vivid description of Shiloh and Gettysburg.

Allen, James Lane—The Reign of Law. The hero, a young Kentuckian of small schooling has grown up in the faith that the Bible is literally true. A college is organized in Lexington for the making of ministers in which the young man enters as student. The story shows his gradual awakening to the many different beliefs in the world and the final undermining of his own faith. A woman comes into his life, far above him in station who knows little of theology, but who reconciles him to life and the truest religion. One of the most notable of the year's novels.

Weyman, Stanley—Sophia—A Romance of Fashionable London Society in the Year 1742. The tale moves swiftly, hurrying on from town to country, from hatred to love, from imprisonment on bread and water to diamonds and a dozen other things. Sophia, the heroine, is a bundle of girlish foolishness and charms. "Sophia," the book, is a bundle of more or less extraordinary episodes woven into a story in Weyman's most beguiling manner.

Jannier, Thos. A.—The Passing of Thomas and Other Stories.

Wilkins, Mary A.—The Heart's Highway. A romance of Virginia in the seventeenth century.

Haggard, H. Rider—Elissa or The Doom of Zimbabwe.

Tarkington, Booth—Monsieur Beaucaire. A delightful novelette by the author of "The Gentleman from Indiana."

Davis, W. S.—A Friend of Caesar. A tale of the fall of the Roman republic.

Bangs, J. K.—The Booming of Acre Hill, and other reminiscences of urban and suburban life.

Corelli, Marie—Boy: a Sketch. The life story of the son of dissipated and slovenly parents, who are nevertheless of good family. "Boy" develops from a lovely and lovable child into a man who forges the name of his benefactor, and finally loses his life in the Transvaal war. A thoughtful study of the possible effects of good influences in overcoming the tendencies of heredity.

Grant, Robert—Unleavened Bread.

Wells, David—His Lordship's Leopard.

Sage, William—Robert Tournay. A story of the French revolution.

Pansy—By Way of the Wilderness. Cary, Rosa—Life's Trivial Round.

Stephens, R. N.—Philip Winwood.

Jerome, J. K.—Three Men on Wheels.

Fowler, Ellen T.—The Farringtons.

Another story of English life by the author of "The Double Thread."

Crockett, S. R.—The Isle of the Winds.

Barr, Amelia—Trinity Bells.

Dix, Edward—Deacon Bradbury. A novel said to be in the style of the popular David Harum.

Chomondeley, Mary—Diana Tempest.

Connor, Ralph—Black Rock. A tale of the Selkies.

Castle, A. and E.—The Bath Comedy.

Allen, Grant—Hilda Wade. Mr. Allen died while writing this book, and it was finished according to his instructions by his intimate friend, Dr. Conan Doyle.

It tells the story of the efforts of the daughter of a learned physician to clear her father's name and avenge his death. She becomes a hospital nurse and goes to South Africa, where she learns the truth and succeeds in her purpose.

Chambers, Robert.—The Conspirators.

Tompkins.—The Things that Count.

Mayhew, Frank.—One Queen Triumphant. A story of the times of Queen Elizabeth and Mary, Queen of Scots.

Pemberton, Max.—Foe.

Paddock, A. G.—Fate of Madam La Tour. A tale of Great Salt Lake.

Reed, Myrtle.—Love Letters of a Musician.

Marchmont, Arthur.—Dorothy Marlow.

Atherton, Gertrude.—Senator North.

Doyle, A. Conan.—The Green Flag, and other stories.

Bates, Arlo.—Love in a Cloud.

Jokai, Maurus.—The Baron's Sons.

Clark, Kate.—White Butterflies and other stories.

Shaw, Bernard.—An Unsociable Socialist.

Macdonald, R.—The Sword of the King, a stirring English romance of the closing years of the 17th century. The heroine of its many adventures and hairbreadth escapes is Philippa Drayton, the daughter of an aged baronet, who sides with William of Orange, in his successful contest for the British throne. The author is the son of Dr. George Macdonald, the well known writer.

Tompkins, Elizabeth—Talks with Barbara: being an informal and experimental discussion from the point of view of a young woman of tomorrow, of certain of the complexities of life, particularly in regard to the relations of men and women.

Glasgow, Ellen—Voice of the People. A novel of unusual quality, and of vivid and sustained interest. Besides being a

perfect picture of Southern life in various grades of society, it is a stirring story of heroic endeavor and achievement. Goss, Chas. F.—The Redemption of David Corson.

BOOKS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.

Blaisdell, A. F.—Stories from English History.

Long, W. J.—The Ways of Wood Folk.

Smith, Gertrude.—Wonderful Stories of Jane and John.

Vandergrift, M.—Under the Dog Star.

King, Pauline.—Paper Doll Poems; Tea Table Chat: Our Pets' Primer; Book of Nursery Rhymes.

Tomlinson, E. T.—Camping on the St. Lawrence.

Stoddard, W. O.—Running the Cuban Blockade.

Stratemeyer, E.—Under Otis in the Philippines; To Alaska for Gold.

Catherwood, M. H.—Heroes of the Middle West.

Tiffany, Nina M.—From Colony to Commonwealth (Massachusetts); Sunday Story Book.

Smith, Jessie R.—Four True Stories of Life and Adventure.

Morley, Margaret W.—Little Wanderers.

Baskett, J. N.—Story of the Fishes.

Holden, Edward.—Stories of the Great Astronomers.

Darling, Mary E.—We Four Girls.

NON-FICTION.

Amateurs' Guide to Photography.

Bell, Lillian—As Seen by Me.

Humecker, Ja.—Chopin, the Man and His Music.

Macpherson, H.—Spencer and Spencerism.

Porter, Charlotte—Browning Study Programs.

Bicknell, Edw.—Territorial Acquisitions of the United States.

Matthews, F. S.—The Writing Table of the 20th Century.

Waleszewski, K.—History of Russian Literature.

Harrison, Eveleen—Home Nursing.

Bennett, Edw. H.—The Four Gospels from a Lawyer's Standpoint.

Burdette, Rob. J.—Smiles Yoked with Sighs.

Twain, Mark.—The Man that Corrupted Hadleyburg.

De Forest, Kath.—Paris As It Is.

Dana, C. A.—Recollections of the Civil War.

Singleton, Esther—Paris.

Sill, Edward R.—Prose Works.

Slocum, Capt. Joshua—Sailing Alone Around the World.

Keeler, Harriett—Our Native Trees and How to Know Them.

Strebbs, Emma E.—Life and Letters of Charlotte Cushman.

Heudrick, Frank—Railway Control by Commission.

Reppier, Agnes—Varia.

Cronwell, John H.—The American Business Woman.

Benjamin, Park—United States Naval Academy.

Merrill, W. P.—Faith and Right, the Relation of Agnosticism and Theology.

Kiser, S. E.—Georgie.

Moore, August—Domestic Blunders of Women, by a Mere Man.

Ransome, Stafford—Japan in Transition.

McClure, A. K.—Our Presidents and How We Make Them.

Brooks, E. S.—Story of the 19th Century.

A GOVERNMENT ORDER.

Russell & Company Ship a Complete Outfit on Friday.

Russell & Company on Friday shipped over the W. & L. E. railway, one of the most modern and completely equipped threshing outfits ever sent out of their works. The outfit was consigned to the Indian agent of the United States government, at the Devil's lake Indian agency, near Oberon, North Dakota, and the order was secured through Royer C. Speener, superintendent for the department of the interior, at Chicago, some weeks ago, in competition with many of the leading firms of the country. The machinery will be used in the harvests on the reservation and will be operated by red men, watched over by a competent engineer.

The engine is equipped with a universal boiler, one of Russell & Company's patents, designed to have straw alone burned under it as fuel. The separator is 36x36, and is equipped with a self feeder, a pneumatic stacker, and an automatic weigher and feeder. The amount of labor required to operate this machine is said to be the minimum which can be arranged. A man at the feeder pitches the bundle into the latter device, the straw is stacked by the stacker without the aid of a human agency, while the grain passing out of the machine is weighed automatically, and loaded into a receiving wagon.

After many intricate experiments, scientists have discovered methods for obtaining all the natural digestants. These have been combined in the proportion found in the human body and united with substances that build up the digestive organs, making a compound called Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and allows all dyspeptics to eat plenty of nourishing food while the stomach troubles are being radically cured by the medicinal agents it contains. It is pleasant to take and will give quick relief. Rider & Snyder: Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont street.

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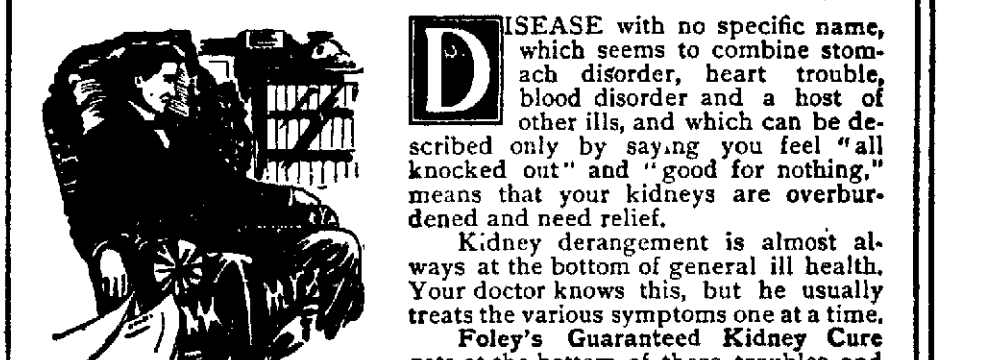
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GENERAL ILL HEALTH,



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Kidney derangement is almost always at the bottom of general ill health. Your doctor knows this, but he usually treats the various symptoms one at a time.

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LOST.

A BOX containing a roll of perforated paper—piano music. Finder will please leave at 938 East Main street.

DOG—A black long haired shepherd dog, 6 months old. Finder please notify A. C. Martin, 271 S. Erie street.

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